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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re : Application of Girault et al.
For : **RUNFLAT TIRE WITH SAWTOOTH SHAPED INSERT**
Serial No. : 10/088,198
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Group Art Unit : 1733
Examiner : Justin Fischer
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on August 17, 2004.

Please amend the referenced application as follows: